

cent per annum from and after August 1st thereafter, dispensing with notices of such taxes to taxpayers, repealing all laws in conflict with the foregoing articles, as amended, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide adequate compensation for first assistant county attorneys in counties having a population of from 75,000 to 80,000 which have voted road and bridge bonds amounting to six million dollars or more and flood protection bonds amounting to one million dollars or more, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,  
JNO. B. DuPRIEST,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 8 AP- POINTED.

Mr. Barron moved that the House grant the request of the Senate for the appointment of a free conference committee on Senate bill No. 8.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Weinert, Barron, Young, Gilbert and Moffett.

#### SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 47, to the Committee on Counties.

Senate bill No. 75, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 19, to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the House, at 3:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Game and Fisheries: House bill No. 111.

Criminal Jurisprudence: House bills Nos. 77 and 41.

Revenue and Taxation: Senate bill No. 8.

School Districts: Senate bill No. 10.

Highways and Motor Traffic: House bill No. 128.

Federal Relations: House concurrent resolution No. 10.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EN- GROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, January 27, 1931.  
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 21 of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, providing for open season on squirrels in certain counties; providing penalty, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

#### NINTH DAY.

(Wednesday, January 28, 1931.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Adams of Harris.	Brice.
Adams of Jasper.	Brooks.
Adamson.	Bryant.
Adkins.	Burns of Walker.
Akin.	Burns
Albritton.	of McCulloch.
Alsup.	Carpenter.
Anderson.	Caven.
Baker.	Claunch.
Barron.	Coltrin.
Beck.	Coombes.
Bedford.	Cox of Lamar.
Bond.	Cox of Limestone.
Bounds.	Cunningham.
Boyd.	Dale.

Daniel.	Long.
Davis.	McCombs.
DeWolfe.	McDougald.
Dodd.	McGill.
Donnell.	McGregor.
Dowell.	Magee.
Dunlap.	Martin.
Duval.	Mathis.
Elliott.	Mehl.
Farmer.	Metcalf.
Farrar.	Moffett.
Ferguson.	Moore.
Finn.	Morse.
Fisher.	Munson.
Forbes.	Murphy.
Ford.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	Olsen.
Gilbert.	Patterson.
Giles.	Petsch.
Graves.	Ramsey.
Greathouse.	Ratliff.
Grogan.	Ray.
Hanson.	Reader.
Hardy.	Richardson.
Harman.	Rogers.
Harrison	Rountree.
of El Paso.	Sanders.
Harrison	Satterwhite.
of Waller.	Savage.
Hatchitt.	Scott.
Hefley.	Shelton.
Herzik.	Sherrill.
Hill.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hines.	Smith of Wood.
Holder.	Sparkman.
Holland.	Stephens.
Holloway.	Stevenson.
Hoskins.	Steward.
Howsley.	Strong.
Hubbard.	Sullivant.
Hughes.	Tarwater.
Jackson.	Terrell
Johnson	of Cherokee.
of Dallam.	Terrell
Johnson	of Val Verde.
of Dimmit.	Towery.
Johnson of Morris.	Turner.
Jones of Shelby.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Atascosa.	Vaughan.
Justiss.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Wagstaff.
Keller.	Walker.
Kennedy.	Warwick.
Laird.	Weinert.
Lasseter.	West of Coryell.
Lee.	West of Cameron.
Lemens.	Wiggs.
Leonard.	Wyatt.
Lilley.	Young.
Lockhart.	
	Absent.
O'Quinn.	Westbrook.
Pope.	
	Absent—Excused.
Bradley.	Engelhard.
Dwyer.	Goodman.

A quorum was announced present.  
Prayer was offered by the Rev. John W. Holt, Chaplain.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence:

Mr. O'Quinn for this morning on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Dwyer for today, on motion of Mr. Anderson, on account of important business.

Mr. Goodman for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Elliott, on account of death in his family.

Mr. Bradley for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Greathouse, on account of illness.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Magee:

H. B. No. 204, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the levying and collection of taxes on vendor's lien notes."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holder:

H. B. No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2687, Revised Statutes, 1925, relating to the compensation to be paid members of the county board of trustees; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lilley:

H. B. No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a more efficient road system for Montgomery county, by amending Section 12 and by reenacting Sections 13 and 13a of Chapter 57, Local and Special Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Lilley:

H. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a more efficient road system for Montgomery county, by amending Sections 13 and 13a of

Chapter 57 of the Local and Special Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Justiss, Mr. Bounds, Mr. Sparkman and Mr. Donnell:

H. B. No. 208, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of the Frost Independent School District in Navarro county, Texas, in order to aid said district in the reconstruction and equipment of its public school property which was destroyed by cyclone on May 6, 1930; granting and appropriating to said school district the sum of \$10,000 for school building purposes, the sum of \$4727.25 for the purpose of assisting such district in the equipment of its school plant, the sum of \$3500 for each of the school years ending 1931 and 1932, for the purpose of aiding in the maintenance of such school; prescribing the manner in which the moneys hereby granted and appropriated shall be paid, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Holder:

H. B. No. 209, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the county board of trustees to borrow funds to meet the current expenses of county administration; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 210, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that all citations and notices issued by the county clerk under any of the provisions of Title 54 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 concerning the estates of decedents, and of Title 69 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, concerning guardian and ward, and amendments thereto shall be returnable to the court from which issued on the first Monday after the service is perfected and constituting such return day as the first day of the term of the probate court for action thereon; that on Monday of each week the clerk shall complete a list of all applications and orders returnable to the following Monday and shall furnish copies of the same to such newspapers and news asso-

ciations in their respective counties as may desire to receive a copy; that the terms of the county court for all probate matters shall begin on each Monday and shall continue until the next term of court on the Monday following, and repealing Section 1 of Chapter 48 of the Acts of 1929, Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, page 107, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that whenever any will and testament has been probated in which the testator provides that no other action be had in the county court in relation to the settlement of his estate than the probating and recording of his will and the return of an inventory, appraisement and list of claims that the executor may file an exhibit of the estate which may be recorded without being reviewed by the court and provide the date at which the statutes of limitation shall begin to run in such cases, the provisions of the law being cumulative, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 212, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3466, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 so as to provide that an executor or administrator may be removed without notice when notices or other process of court can not be served upon them on account of their whereabouts being unknown, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 213, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3537, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 so as to define more fully the requirements of the annual accounts of executors and administrators, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Young:

H. B. No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and requiring the governing board of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the State teachers colleges, the College of Arts and Industries and the College of In-

dustrial Arts at Denton to establish and maintain at each institution under the control of such board, a bookstore; and providing for necessary employes; manner of operation of such stores; providing that such boards adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary in connection with the operation of such store, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Burns of Walker, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Grogan, Mr. Harrison of Waller, Mr. Barron, Mrs. Rountree, Mrs. Strong, and Mr. Lilley:

H. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing House bill No. 114, Chapter 68, page 181, Acts Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, and declaring an emergency."

(Relating to Fur-Bearing Animal Law.)

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that persons applying for letters testamentary or of administration and for letters of guardianship shall furnish to the clerk of the probate court a post office and residence address, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3531 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 so as to define a first class claim against the estate of a decedent and to provide a means by which the claims of creditors of the estates of deceased persons may be paid promptly after the expiration of sixty days from the original grant of letters testamentary or of administration, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 218, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3638, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 so as to provide that citation on the final accounts of executors and administrator shall be served by posting ten days before the term of court, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 219, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3353 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 adding the provision that letters testamentary or of administration shall not be granted to any person who is not residing in the State at the time of his application or appointment except in the case of ancillary proceedings, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Finn:

H. B. No. 220, A bill to be entitled "An Act directing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to pay out of the rural aid fund heretofore appropriated by the Forty-first Legislature, Third Called Session, a certain sum of money as a reward or bonus for consolidation to the Stoneburg Common Consolidated School District No. 12, Prairie Point Common Consolidated School District No. 10, Forestburg Common Consolidated School District No. 37, Bonita Independent School District No. 59, and Ringgold Independent School District, all of Montague county, Texas, by adding to Chapter 14, Section 8-C, Section 8-D, Section 8-E, Section 8-F, Section 8-G, carrying out the heretofore mentioned purpose, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Boyd:

H. B. No. 221, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4629, Chapter 4, Title 75, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by adding thereto Section 6 providing an additional grounds for divorce where either spouse is continuously incarcerated in an insane asylum for ten (10) years or more."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bounds:

H. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for the fraudulent taking of any gasoline or oil from any automobile, tractor or any motor-driven vehicle or machine of any name or from any vessel or container used for storage purposes; providing penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Dodd:

H. B. No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the levying

and collection of income taxes, upon individuals, firms, corporations, joint stock companies and associations residing or doing business within the State of Texas, and upon non-residents having within the State of Texas; fixing the rates of tax to be levied and collected from such income; providing for exemptions of amounts or parts of income such exemptions to be excepted from said tax; providing the manner of making tax reports to the Comptroller of Texas and returns by individuals, companies, and associations; providing penalties for failure to make returns and for the failure to pay said income tax, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Terrell of Val Verde and Mr. McCombs:

H. B. No. 224, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe regulations for the licensing of local recording agents and solicitors to represent insurance companies and insurance carriers in this State, excepting life insurance companies and carriers; providing for issuing of licenses and the conditions under which they may continue in effect; defining local recording agents and solicitors to be licensed; prohibiting the engaging in such insurance business without a license; prohibiting an agent knowingly from granting fire insurance in excess of the value of the subject matter; prohibiting rebating and discrimination; providing penalties for violation of the law; giving to aggrieved parties resort to courts; providing that the law does not apply to certain representatives of admitted and licensed insurance carriers; repealing laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Weinert:

H. B. No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 689, Chapter 7, Title 11, Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the penalty for the sale, transportation, manufacturing, possessing, etc., of intoxicating liquor, by repealing that provision of said article denying the benefits of the suspended sentence law to persons over the age of 25 years."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Ferguson:

H. B. No. 226, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 955 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended by House bill No. 406, Chapter 257, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, prohibiting the sale of fish taken from fresh water streams of certain named counties, and also providing means and methods of taking and possessing fish from fresh water streams in said counties by omitting the name of the county of Burnet from said list of counties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Ferguson:

H. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, House bill No. 36, Chapter 48, Acts of the First Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, providing that all citations and notices issued by the county clerk on application for the probate of a written will or for letters of administration, or on applications for the appointment of a guardian, shall be returnable to the court from which issued on the first Monday after service is perfected, and said returnable date shall constitute the terms of the probate court for action on said application so as to include therein all citations and notices issued out of the probate court under authority to be fixed for service of citations, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Towery:

H. B. No. 228, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Articles 7335 and 7334 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, Chapter 8, of Acts of Forty-first Legislature, Fourth and fifth Called Sessions, page 9, all relating to collection of delinquent taxes and making abstracts and maps, plat book system, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Justiss, Mr. Terrell of Val Verde, Mr. Bond, and Mr. Cox of Limestone:

H. B. No. 229, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7064, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, so as to include in the provisions thereof the non-resident mutual assessment life, health and

accident insurance companies now transacting business in this State, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Justiss, Mr. Terrell of Val Verde, Mr. Bond, and Mr. Cox of Limestone:

H. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all the provisions of the laws of this State applicable to the life, fire, marine, inland, lightning, tornado or casualty insurance companies shall, so far as the same are applicable, govern and apply to all companies transacting any other kind of insurance business in this State so far as they are not in conflict with provisions of law made specially applicable thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Justiss, Mr. Terrell of Val Verde, Mr. Bond, and Mr. Cox of Limestone:

H. B. No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit domestic insurance carriers from doing business in any other State or Territory of the United States or the Dominion of Canada without being legally admitted to do so under the laws of such State, Territory or Dominion, and providing for the revocation of the license of such carrier and the payment of a tax by such carrier to such State, Territory or Dominion."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Justiss, Mr. Terrell of Val Verde, Mr. Bond, and Mr. Cox of Limestone:

H. B. No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4917 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to provide that the deposits thereby required or therein referred to shall be for the benefit of the Texas holders of the obligations of the depositor, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Justiss, Mr. Terrell of Val Verde, Mr. Bond, and Mr. Cox of Limestone:

H. B. No. 233, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require every insurance company not organized under the laws of this State, applying for a certificate of authority to transact

any kind of insurance business in this State, except insurance companies that are required to make an investment in Texas securities, and except such companies as are required by the statutes of this State to make a special deposit, to file, before obtaining a certificate to do business in this State, with the Board of Insurance Commissioners, a bond with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by and payable to the Board of Insurance Commissioners and their successors in office, in a sum equal to 25 per cent of its premiums collected from citizens or upon property in this State during the preceding calendar year, as shown by its annual report for such year; the bond in no case shall be less than \$10,000 nor more than \$100,000, and conditioned that said company shall pay all its lawful obligations to citizens of this State, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Towery:

H. B. No. 234, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7340 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to redemption of land sold for taxes; providing the period of redemption and the amount required to be paid to redeem the land, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Fisher:

H. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to establish and maintain an experiment station on the Windthorst Nimrod series of soils, comprising an area covering all or a portion of fifteen counties, representing 9,785 square miles; providing for the location of said station; authorizing the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to select a suitable location; empowering them to establish and maintain same; authorizing acceptance of donations of land, water, money, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Fisher:

H. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3a, Chapter 88, Acts of Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, with re-

spect to the payment of license fees so as to provide a repeal of the provisions of said act with reference to the 20% (twenty per cent) penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Laird:

H. B. No. 237, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the benefit of Gore Common School District No. 32 at Hicksbaugh, Tyler county, Texas, on account of recent destruction of school property in said district; directing the expenditure of said money, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 238, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring all public cotton classers to have a Federal cotton classers' license, to file duplicate with the Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas, to make bond, providing for a registration fee, creating a special fund, authorizing the expenditure of such fund by the Commissioner of Agriculture as now provided for by law, granting certain powers to the Commissioner of Agriculture as administrator of this act, providing penalties, defining certain terms, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Greathouse, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Beck, Mr. Holder, Mr. McCombs, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Keller, Mr. Coombs, Mr. Savage and Mrs. Hughes:

H. B. No. 239, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish Trinity River Canal and Conservancy District under authority of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas, to be a governmental agency, a body politic, municipal and corporate; also stating the intent and defining certain words and expressions as used in this act, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING.

The following House joint resolutions were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, as follows:

By Mr. Young:

H. J. R. No. 7, Amending Article 4, Section 26, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that notaries public may be appointed by the district courts; providing for the submission of the amendment to the voters of Texas; providing for the publication thereof, and making an appropriation therefor.

By Mr. Young:

H. J. R. No. 8, Amending Article 3, Section 50, of the Constitution of Texas, by providing that the State may, under certain restrictions as may be provided by law, assume outstanding indebtedness, or reimburse counties and districts where such indebtedness was incurred on designated State highways; providing for the submission of the amendment to the voters of Texas; providing for the publication thereof, and making appropriation therefor.

By Mr. Holder (by request):

H. J. R. No. 9, Amendment to Article III, Section 48, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, January 28, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

S. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to accept and award all applications for the repurchase of public school land situated in Culberson county, Texas, forfeited and reappraised under Chapter 94, and Act approved March 19, 1925, and as amended by Chapter 25 an Act approved October 27, 1926, for which applications or the first payment therefor were filed in the Land Office after the expiration of the time allowed by law for the filing thereof, but for which applications and the first payment were so filed; such acceptance and award to be subject to existing rights of any third party who may have filed oil and gas applications thereon, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3891, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended by Chapter 20 of the

Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, so as to provide that in all counties having a population of 325,000 or more, and less than 345,000, according to the Federal census of 1930, all county officers and justices of the peace can retain all excess fees until the same, together with the maximum fees allowed by Articles 3883, 3883a, 3886, shall amount to the sum of \$10,000 per annum, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,  
JNO. B. DuPRIEST,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 43, to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

Senate bill No. 13, to the Committee on State Affairs.

#### BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mrs. Strong, House bill No. 178 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Shelton, House bill No. 192 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Forbes, House bill No. 127 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Tarwater, House bill No. 129 was ordered not printed.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM M. F. DRUMMOND.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication:

Paris, Texas, January 27, 1931.

Hon. J. G. Cox, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: There appeared in the Dallas News a short time ago some verses which someone sent to the Legislature about "Eight Cent Cotton and Forty Cent Meat." I have endeavored to answer, briefly the questions asked by the author in the enclosed verses.

With best wishes,

Yours truly,

M. F. DRUMMOND.

"Eight Cent Cotton and Forty Cent Meat."

"Eight cent cotton and forty cent meat.

How in the world can a poor man eat?"

Listen, brother, I'll tell you how,  
Keep a flock of hens and good milch cow.

Raise a bunch of hogs, cure your own meat,

Some sorghum for syrup (you'll want something sweet);

A patch of potatoes, a few rows of peas,

Some cabbage and turnips and beans, if you please.

And don't forget the spinach and mustard for greens,

With hog jowl and cornbread, a dish fit for queens;

Then can up the surplus and put it away

To feed to the kiddies on a cold winter day.

M. F. DRUMMOND.

#### MEMORIALIZE CONGRESS IN REGARD TO VALUE OF MONEY.

Mr. Bryant offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The framers of our Constitution understanding the evil effect of a fluctuating currency; knowing that a change in the currency alters the price of every pound and yard of merchandise and every foot of land; were unwilling to entrust this power to any other agency than the chosen representatives of the whole people; took this power from the States and charged Congress with the duty of issuing and regulating the value of the dollar; and

Whereas, Congress has over the warning and protest of a long line of Democratic statesmen delegated this power to private corporations with authority to issue their own credit in lieu of the money or credit of the government, and to control the volume and value of the dollar; and

Whereas, These private corporations have caused, or unwittingly permitted, the value of the dollar to so increase in the last few years as to double in value, and double the burden of our personal and bonded indebtedness, working the greatest injustice ever done a free people; and

Whereas, It is a physical impossi-



bility for the people to pay their debts and taxes with the low prices of products now prevailing, which condition threatens the stability of our government and of civilization; therefore, the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, duly assembled, memorialize Congress of the United States to assume control, and exercise the power given them to control the volume and value of money; restore it to a value approximating the value it had when our debts were assumed and to regulate the same that it may neither work a repudiation of debt or a confiscation of all property.

We further call their attention to the fact that we are but renewing the demands of a long line of Democratic statesmen, including Jefferson, Jackson, Calhoun and Benton, for ninety years of our national history; and a doctrine promulgated by every economic writer from Aristotle to the present time.

For a synopsis of the teachings of these great statesmen and economists of our own country and of the world we respectfully call the attention of each member of Congress to a book entitled "The Book," recently published by the Mundus Publishing Company of Rogers, Arkansas, that in the judgment of its thousands of readers clearly gives the cause and provides a remedy for the disastrous existing conditions—world-wide.

Copies of this book are in the Congressional Library at Washington or may be had from the publishers.

Present conditions permitted to continue threatens the life and further existence of this free government and of our civilization.

We seriously ask you to give this subject your immediate attention.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Albritton, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

#### TENDERING USE OF HALL.

Mr. McGregor offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The National Exchange Clubs are fostering aviation throughout the United States; and

Whereas, The Austin Exchange Club, under the leadership of the National Exchange Club organization, is bringing to Austin on February 13th Commander Walter Hinton; and

Whereas, Commander Walter Hinton was the first man to fly a plane across the Atlantic Ocean, making two stops; was the first man to fly a plane from North America to South America, and also being a prominent writer on aviation; and

Whereas, Commander Hinton is coming to Austin for the purpose of giving two free lectures for the benefit of the public, and the Austin Exchange Club, feeling that the lecture of Commander Hinton would be of interest and benefit to the members of the Texas Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives tender to Commander Hinton the use of the House on Friday evening, February 13th, for the purpose of delivering his lecture on aviation.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### TO URGE CONGRESS TO ENACT CERTAIN LAW.

Mr. Farmer offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 15, Memorializing the Congress of the United States of America to enact into law provisions for making loans to the States and municipalities for the building of roads and other great and useful public improvements based on the non-interest-bearing bonds of said States and municipalities, in order that needed improvements may be made and unemployment be reduced to a minimum, and interest abolished.

Whereas, The Federal government has the sole power to coin money and issue currency to circulate as money;

Whereas, There is not a sufficient amount of money to do the work of public improvement that ought to be done, and the National banking system is not meeting the needs of the public;

Whereas, The people and their property possess the credit of the Nation and it should be used for their benefit;

Whereas, Interest has cursed the nation till unemployment is threatening the basic structures of this government;

Whereas, There is abundance of food in the land and plenty of clothing and great works that ought to be built, and there are millions of unemployed men and powerful machinery with which to do it, and they ought to be constructed;

Whereas, The government of the United States of America gives to the National banks of this country charters to do business based on United States bonds, and allows those bonds to be placed with the Treasurer of the United States, and issues therefor near their value in currency, which circulates as money; and the said National banks loan said currency at high rates of interest to their favorites, collect the interest on it and also get the interest on the bonds deposited with the United States Treasurer, which affords to them undue advantage over the States and the people and gives to them a monopoly of the money of the land; and

Whereas, It is within the power of the Federal government to assist the States and municipalities of this Union to build public improvements by taking the bonds of the said States and municipalities without interest, payable one-thirtieth each year, and start the currency printing presses of the Federal government to printing currency to hire the men to do the work, and thereby begin an era of prosperity that will bring untold blessing to this country; and

Whereas, The banks of this country demand high interest and short time for the loans, which conduct makes it oppressive of the people to take such action to get money to make public improvements; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That we do hereby respectfully urge the present and incoming Congress of the United States of America to enact into law provisions for adequately extending to the States and municipalities thereof aid in the way of currency or loans, based on the non-interest-bearing bonds of the said States and municipalities, payable one-thirtieth each year till all are redeemed, in order that said States and municipalities may make needed public improvements and give employment to the unemployed and save themselves the burden of interest; that the said Congress by law provide the method of securing the said bonds by revenues from the source of improvement; be it further

Resolved, That the State of Texas pledges itself to take \$500,000,000.00 of this currency for the building of roads and bridges during the next ten

years, and that she will pay for same from the revenues of the gasoline tax; be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House are directed to send forthwith upon passage certified copies of this resolution to the two Senators and eighteen Representatives of the State of Texas in the Congress of the United States of America; and after the 4th of March, 1931, to send to those new members of the said Congress who are not now members copies of this resolution, properly certified.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Farmer moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Van Zandt moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Van Zandt, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—91.

Adams of Harris.	Harrison
Adams of Jasper.	of Waller.
Adamson.	Hatchitt.
Anderson.	Hefley.
Baker.	Herzik.
Bounds.	Hines.
Brice.	Holder.
Brooks.	Holloway.
Burns of Walker.	Howsley.
Burns	Hubbard.
of McCulloch.	Hughes.
Carpenter.	Jackson.
Caven.	Johnson
Claunch.	of Dallam.
Coombes.	Johnson
Cunningham.	of Dimmit.
Dale.	Johnson of Morris.
Daniel.	Jones of Shelby.
Davis.	Jones of Atascosa.
DeWolfe.	Justiss.
Dodd.	Kennedy.
Donnell.	Lasseter.
Dunlap.	Lee.
Elliott.	Lilley.
Farrar.	Lockhart.
Ferguson.	McGill.
Finn.	McGregor.
Forbes.	Martin.
Gilbert.	Mathis.
Graves.	Mehl.
Greathouse.	Metcalfe.
Grogan.	Moffett.
Hanson.	Moore.
Harrison	Munson.
of El Paso.	Murphy.

Nicholson.	Smith of Bastrop.
Olsen.	Stevenson.
Patterson.	Steward.
Ramsey.	Sullivant.
Ratliff.	Towery.
Ray.	Turner.
Richardson.	Van Zandt.
Rogers.	Vaughan.
Rountree.	Walker.
Satterwhite.	Warwick.
Savage.	West of Cameron.
Scott.	Wyatt.
Sherrill.	Young.

## Nays—19.

Adkins.	Leonard.
Akin.	Magee.
Albritton.	Reader.
Bryant.	Smith of Wood.
Coltrin.	Terrell
Cox of Lamar.	of Cherokee.
Farmer.	Terrell
Hill.	of Val Verde.
Hoskins.	Wagstaff.
Keller.	Wiggs.
Laird.	

## Present—Not Voting.

Boyd.	Fisher.
Cox of Limestone.	Stephens.
Dowell.	Strong.

## Absent.

Alsup.	McCombs.
Barron.	McDougald.
Beck.	Morse.
Bedford.	O'Quinn.
Bond.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Pope.
Ford.	Sanders.
Fuchs.	Shelton.
Giles.	Sparkman.
Hardy.	Tarwater.
Harman.	Veatch.
Holland.	Weinert.
Kayton.	West of Coryell.
Lemens.	Westbrook.
Long.	

## Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Engelhard.
Dwyer.	Goodman.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read at this time, the following message from the Governor:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, January 27, 1931.

To the Members of the Forty-second Legislature:

A communication from Senator Beck informs me that there are, at this time, two hundred and forty-

seven applications for admittance to the Confederate Women's Home, with a possible room for admittance of about one hundred.

Senator Beck further informs me that there are seventy empty beds in the Confederate Soldier's Home unoccupied, but that the Board of Control is without authority to use this space for the Confederate widows.

This, indeed, seems to be an emergency that can be immediately cured by emergency legislation which I am submitting herewith.

Very truly yours,  
ROSS S. STERLING,  
Governor.

## RELATIVE TO INTRODUCTION OF CERTAIN BILL.

Mr. Keller moved that the House rule which relates to the introduction of bills be suspended at this time for the purpose of introducing a bill by Mr. Keller and others to be numbered House bill No. 239.

The motion prevailed.

## PLEDGING SUPPORT TO THE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Farmer relative to the support of the Eighteenth Amendment, the resolution having heretofore been read and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic, with the following amendment recommended by the committee:

To Hon. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chairman:

Your subcommittee, to which was referred House simple resolution No. 23, begs leave to report that it has carefully considered the resolution and recommends that the attached committee substitute be adopted.

COLTRIN,  
WYATT,  
DODD,  
FORBES,  
TOWERY.

Extolling the Benefits of Prohibition  
and Pledging Support to the  
Eighteenth Amendment.

Whereas, The Wickersham Commission appointed by the President of the United States, has rendered a report on prohibition enforcement to the President, which report is not unanimous, and different views are en-

tertained by the various members of the said commission; and

Whereas, It is fitting, since the report of the commission is not unanimous, that the State of Texas should express, through its House of Representatives, the views of the majority of the people of Texas on this much discussed question of the Eighteenth Amendment; and

Whereas, The State of Texas is now enjoying a state of sobriety, advancement in learning, greater attendance in her public schools, colleges and University, higher moral progress, great decrease in drunkenness, far-reaching improvement in the efficiency of labor, great social benefits, and improved conditions in domestic relations; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, duly assembled, representing a great majority of the people of Texas, That we are unalterably opposed to the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and we favor the stringent enforcement of this amendment, together with all enacting laws for its enforcement, throughout the United States.

Mr. Satterwhite offered the following substitute for the (committee) amendment:

Amend the (committee) amendment with the following substitute:

Whereas, Political writers of national repute are liberally forecasting through the public press, that the paramount issue in the National political campaign for 1932 will center around the Eighteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution; and

Whereas, It is generally recognized that many citizens refuse to observe, and flagrantly violate the prohibition laws of the State and Federal governments, but in spite of that fact it is believed that the consumption of intoxicating liquors is far less than it would be under any plan of government regulation for the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes, and even though the law is flagrantly violated, the people as a whole have been beneficially protected against the evils of intoxicating liquors to the extent that the effort to prohibit its sale and manufacture for beverage purposes is justified; and

Whereas, Texas, upon every test since the submission and approval of the Eighteenth Amendment, has shown that a substantial majority of

its citizenship favor the prohibition of the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas go on record in opposition to the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution, and that the citizenship of Texas be earnestly requested to give support to a fair and impartial enforcement of the Federal and State laws with reference to intoxicating liquors, and that the youth of our country, in an earnest and sane manner, be taught the evil effects of strong drink and that is our government is to give that protection and happiness to which the people are entitled, then the laws placed upon our statutes through constitutional guidance must be observed.

Mr. Forbes moved to table the substitute by Mr. Satterwhite.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

#### Yeas—43.

Akin.	Hughes.
Alsup.	Johnson
Beck.	of Dimmit.
Brooks.	Kennedy.
Bryant.	Lee.
Burns	McDougald.
of McCulloch.	McGregor.
Coltrin.	Magee.
Cox of Limestone.	Metcalfe.
Dale.	Munson.
Davis.	Petsch.
Dodd.	Ray.
Dowell.	Rogers.
Dunlap.	Savage.
Farmer.	Sherrill.
Finn.	Sparkman.
Forbes.	Stevenson.
Graves.	Strong.
Greathouse.	Terrell
Hanson.	of Val Verde.
Hardy.	Wagstaff.
Howsley.	Walker.
Hubbard.	West of Cameron.

#### Nays—86.

Adams of Harris.	Carpenter.
Adams of Jasper.	Caven.
Adamson.	Claunch.
Adkins.	Coombes.
Albritton.	Cox of Lamar.
Anderson.	Cunningham.
Baker.	Daniel.
Bounds.	DeWolfe.
Boyd.	Donnell.
Brice.	Elliott.
Burns of Walker.	Farrar.

Ferguson.	McGill.
Fisher.	Martin.
Ford.	Mathis.
Fuchs.	Mehl.
Gilbert.	Moffett.
Giles.	Moore.
Grogan.	Murphy.
Harman.	Olsen.
Harrison	Patterson.
of El Paso.	Ramsey.
Harrison	Ratliff.
of Waller.	Reader.
Hatchitt.	Richardson.
Hefley.	Rountree.
Herzik.	Satterwhite.
Hill.	Scott.
Hines.	Shelton.
Holloway.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hoskins.	Smith of Wood.
Jackson.	Steward.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dallam.	Terrell
Johnson of Morris.	of Cherokee.
Jones of Shelby.	Towery.
Jones of Atascosa.	Turner.
Justiss.	Van Zandt.
Keller.	Vaughan.
Lasseter.	Veatch.
Lemens.	Warwick.
Leonard.	Weinert.
Lilley.	West of Coryell.
Lockhart.	Wiggs.
Long.	Wyatt.
McCombs.	Young.

## Present—Not Voting.

Stephens.

## Absent.

Barron.	Morse.
Bedford.	Nicholson.
Bond.	O'Quinn.
Duvall.	Pope.
Holder.	Sanders.
Holland.	Sullivant.
Kayton.	Westbrook.
Laird.	

Absent—Excused.<sup>^</sup>

Bradley.	Engelhard.
Dwyer.	Goodman.

Mr. McCombs moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—32.

Adkins.	Elliott.
Albritton.	Farrar.
Baker.	Finn.
Beck.	Forbes.
Bounds.	Greathouse.
Cunningham.	Hanson.

Harrison	Mathis.
of El Paso.	Munson.
Harrison	Olsen.
of Waller.	Patterson.
Herzik.	Petsch.
Hughes.	Scott.
Keller.	Sparkman.
Kennedy.	Van Zandt.
McCombs.	Wagstaff.
McGregor.	Weinert.
Martin.	West of Cameron.

## Nays—92.

Adams of Harris.	Jones of Shelby.
Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Atascosa.
Adamson.	Justiss.
Akin.	Kayton.
Alsup.	Laird.
Anderson.	Lasseter.
Boyd.	Lee.
Brice.	Lemens.
Brooks.	Leonard.
Bryant.	Lilley.
Burns of Walker.	Lockhart.
Carpenter.	Long.
Caven.	McDougald.
Claunch.	McGill.
Coltrin.	Magee.
Coombes.	Mehl.
Cox of Lamar.	Metcalf.
Cox of Limestone.	Moffett.
Dale.	Murphy.
Daniel.	Ramsey.
Davis.	Ratliff.
DeWolfe.	Ray.
Dodd.	Reader.
Donnell.	Richardson.
Dowell.	Rogers.
Farmer.	Rountree.
Ferguson.	Satterwhite.
Fisher.	Savage.
Fuchs.	Shelton.
Gilbert.	Smith of Bastrop.
Giles.	Smith of Wood.
Graves.	Stephens.
Grogan.	Stevenson.
Harman.	Steward.
Hatchitt.	Strong.
Hefley.	Tarwater.
Hill.	Terrell
Hines.	of Cherokee.
Holloway.	Terrell
Hoskins.	of Val Verde.
Howsley.	Towery.
Hubbard.	Turner.
Jackson.	Vaughan.
Johnson	Veatch.
of Dallam.	Walker.
Johnson	West of Coryell.
of Dimmit.	Wiggs.
Johnson of Morris.	Wyatt.

## Absent.

Barron.	Bond.
Bedford.	

Burns  
of McCulloch.  
Dunlap.  
Duvall.  
Ford.  
Hardy.  
Holder.  
Holland.  
Moore.  
Morse.

Nicholson.  
O'Quinn.  
Pope.  
Sanders.  
Sherrill.  
Sullivant.  
Warwick.  
Westbrook.  
Young.

Absent—Excused. 1

Bradley.  
Dwyer.

Engelhard.  
Goodman.

Mr. Anderson moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Question first recurring on the substitute amendment by Mr. Satterwhite, yeas and nays were demanded.

The substitute amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Adams of Harris.	Hanson.
Adams of Jasper.	Hardy.
Adkins.	Harman.
Akin.	Harrison
Alsup.	of El Paso.
Baker.	Harrison
Bounds.	of Waller.
Boyd.	Hatchitt.
Brice.	Hefley.
Brooks.	Herzik.
Bryant.	Hill.
Burns of Walker.	Hines.
Burns	Holloway.
of McCulloch.	Hoskins.
Carpenter.	Hubbard.
Caven.	Hughes.
Claunch.	Jackson.
Coltrin.	Johnson
Coombes.	of Dallam.
Cox of Lamar.	Jones of Shelby.
Cox of Limestone.	Jones of Atascosa.
Cunningham.	Johnson of Morris.
Dale.	Justiss.
Daniel.	Kayton.
Davis.	Keller.
DeWolfe.	Laird.
Dodd.	Lasseter.
Donnell.	Lee.
Dowell.	Lemens.
Farmer.	Leonard.
Farrar.	Lilley.
Ferguson.	Lockhart.
Finn.	Long.
Fisher.	McDougald.
Forbes.	McGill.
Ford.	Magee.
Gilbert.	Martin.
Giles.	Mathis.
Graves.	Metcalfe.
Greathouse.	Moffett.
Grogan.	Moore.

Morse.  
Murphy.  
Olsen.  
Patterson.  
Ramsey.  
Ratliff.  
Reader.  
Richardson.  
Rogers.  
Rountree.  
Satterwhite.  
Savage.  
Scott.  
Shelton.  
Sherrill.  
Smith of Bastrop.  
Smith of Wood.  
Stephens.

Stevenson.  
Steward.  
Strong.  
Tarwater.  
Terrell  
of Cherokee.  
Towery.  
Turner.  
Vaughan.  
Veatch.  
Wagstaff.  
Walker.  
Weinert.  
West of Coryell.  
West of Cameron.  
Wiggs.  
Wyatt.

Nays—18.

Adamson.	McCombs.
Albritton.	McGregor.
Anderson.	Mehl.
Beck.	Munson.
Elliott.	Petsch.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Howsley.	Sparkman.
Johnson	Terrell
of Dimmit.	of Val Verde.
Kennedy.	Van Zandt.

Absent.

Barron.	O'Quinn.
Bedford.	Pope.
Bond.	Sanders.
Dunlap.	Sullivant.
Duvall.	Warwick.
Holder.	Westbrook.
Holland.	Young. X
Nicholson.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Engelhard.
Dwyer.	Goodman.

Question then recurring on the committee amendment as substituted, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment as substituted was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Adams of Harris.	Carpenter.
Adams of Jasper.	Caven.
Adamson.	Claunch.
Adkins.	Coltrin.
Akin.	Coombes.
Alsup.	Cox of Lamar.
Bounds.	Cox of Limestone.
Boyd.	Cunningham.
Brice.	Dale.
Bryant.	Daniel.
Burns of Walker.	Davis.
Burns	DeWolfe.
of McCulloch.	Dodd.

Donnell.	Leonard.
Dowell.	McDougald.
Dunlap.	Magee.
Farmer.	Metcalf.
Farrar.	Moffett.
Ferguson.	Olsen.
Finn.	Patterson.
Fisher.	Ratliff.
Forbes.	Ray.
Gilbert.	Richardson.
Giles.	Rogers.
Graves.	Rountree.
Greathouse.	Satterwhite.
Grogan.	Savage.
Hanson.	Scott.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Hefley.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hines.	Smith of Wood.
Holloway.	Sparkman.
Hoskins.	Stephens.
Howsley.	Stevenson.
Hubbard.	Steward.
Hughes.	Strong.
Jackson.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Terrell
of Dallam.	of Cherokee.
Johnson	Towery.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Morris.	Vaughan.
Jones of Shelby.	Veatch.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wagstaff.
Justiss.	Walker.
Keller.	Warwick.
Kennedy.	West of Coryell.
Laird.	Wiggs.
Lee.	Wyatt.
Lemens.	

## Nays—30.

Albritton.	Lilley.
Anderson.	Long.
Baker.	McCombs.
Beck.	McGill.
Elliott.	McGregor.
Ford.	Mathis.
Fuchs.	Mehl.
Harrison	Munson.
of El Paso.	Murphy.
Harrison	Nicholson.
of Waller.	Petsch.
Hatchitt.	Ramsey.
Herzik.	Reader.
Hill.	Terrell
Holland.	of Val Verde.
Kayton.	Weinert.
Lasseter.	

## Absent.

Barron.	Morse.
Bedford.	O'Quinn.
Bond.	Pope.
Brooks.	Sanders.
Duvall.	Sullivant.
Holder.	Turner.
Lockhart.	West of Cameron.
Martin.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Young.

## Absent—Excused. X

Bradley.	Engelhard.
Dwyer.	Goodman.

Question then recurring on the motion to postpone further consideration of the resolution indefinitely, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to postpone indefinitely was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—42.

Albritton.	Kayton.
Anderson.	Leonard.
Baker.	Lilley.
Bond.	Long.
Claunch.	McGill.
Davis.	McGregor.
Donnell.	Martin.
Elliott.	Mathis.
Ford.	Mehl.
Fuchs.	Moore.
Grogan.	Murphy.
Hanson.	Nicholson.
Harrison	Olsen.
of El Paso.	Petsch.
Harrison	Ramsey.
of Waller.	Reader.
Hatchitt.	Smith of Wood.
Hefley.	Terrell
Hill.	of Val Verde.
Holland.	Turner.
Howsley.	Weinert.
Hughes.	West of Cameron.
Jackson.	

## Nays—89.

Adams of Harris.	Dunlap.
Adams of Jasper.	Farmer.
Adamson.	Ferguson.
Adkins.	Finn.
Akin.	Fisher.
Alsup.	Forbes.
Barron.	Gilbert.
Beck.	Giles.
Bounds.	Graves.
Boyd.	Greathouse.
Brice.	Hardy.
Brooks.	Harman.
Bryant.	Herzik.
Burns of Walker.	Hines.
Burns	Holloway.
of McCulloch.	Hoskins.
Carpenter.	Hubbard.
Caven.	Johnson
Coltrin.	of Dallam.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson
Cox of Limestone.	of Dimmit.
Cunningham.	Johnson of Morris.
Dale.	Jones of Shelby.
Daniel.	Jones of Atascosa.
DeWolfe.	Justiss.
Dodd.	Keller.
Dowell.	Kennedy.

Laird.	Smith of Bastrop.
Lasseter.	Sparkman.
Lee.	Stephens.
Lemens.	Stevenson.
Lockhart.	Steward.
McCombs.	Strong.
McDougald.	Tarwater.
Magee.	Terrell
Metcalfe.	of Cherokee.
Moffett.	Towery.
Munson.	Van Zandt.
Ratliff.	Vaughan.
Ray.	Veatch.
Rogers.	Wagstaff.
Rountree.	Walker.
Satterwhite.	Warwick.
Savage.	West of Coryell.
Scott.	Wiggs.
Shelton.	Wyatt.
Sherrill.	

Absent.

Bedford.	Patterson.
Coombes.	Pope.
Duvall.	Richardson.
Farrar.	Sanders.
Holder.	Sullivant.
Morse.	Westbrook.
O'Quinn.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Engelhard.
Dwyer.	Goodman.

Question then recurring on the resolution as amended, it was adopted.

Mr. Gilbert moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Mr. McCombs moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—50.

Adams of Harris.	Herzik.
Adkins.	Hines.
Anderson.	Holland.
Baker.	Hoskins.
Bounds.	Howsley.
Caven.	Hughes.
Claunch.	Jones of Shelby.
Daniel.	Laird.
Donnell.	Lilley.
Elliott.	Lockhart.
Farrar.	McCombs.
Ferguson.	Magee.
Ford.	Martin.
Fuchs.	Mathis.
Grogan.	Mehl.
Hardy.	Moore.
Harman.	Morse.
Harrison	Murphy.
of Waller.	Nicholson.
Hatchitt.	Patterson.

Petsch.	Sparkman.
Ramsey.	Steward.
Ratliff.	Vaughan.
Reader.	Weinert.
Sherrill.	West of Cameron.
Smith of Wood.	

Nays—78.

Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Atascosa.
Adamson.	Justiss.
Akin.	Kayton.
Albritton.	Kennedy.
Alsup.	Lasseter.
Bond.	Lee.
Boyd.	Lemens.
Brice.	Leonard.
Brooks.	Long.
Bryant.	McDougald.
Burns of Walker.	McGill.
Burns	McGregor.
of McCulloch.	Metcalfe.
Carpenter.	Moffett.
Coltrin.	Munson.
Coombes.	Olsen.
Cox of Limestone.	Ray.
Cunningham.	Rogers.
Dale.	Rountree.
Davis.	Satterwhite.
DeWolfe.	Savage.
Dodd.	Scott.
Dowell.	Shelton.
Farmer.	Smith of Bastrop.
Finn.	Stephens.
Fisher.	Stevenson.
Forbes.	Strong.
Gilbert.	Sullivant.
Giles.	Tarwater.
Graves.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Harrison	Terrell
of El Paso.	of Val Verde.
Hefley.	Towery.
Hill.	Turner.
Holloway.	Van Zandt.
Hubbard.	Veatch.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Dallam.	Walker.
Johnson	Warwick.
of Dimmit.	West of Coryell.
Johnson of Morris.	Wiggs.

Present—Not Voting.

Wyatt.

Absent.

Barron.	Jackson.
Beck.	Keller.
Bedford.	O'Quinn.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope.
Dunlap.	Richardson.
Duvall.	Sanders.
Hanson.	Westbrook.
Holder.	Young.



## Absent—Excused. X

Bradley. Engelhard.  
Dwyer. Goodman.

Question then recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to reconsider prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—98.

Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Shelby.
Adamson.	Jones of Atascosa.
Akin.	Justiss.
Albritton.	Kayton.
Alsup.	Kennedy.
Barron.	Lee.
Boyd.	Lemens.
Brice.	Leonard.
Brooks.	Long.
Bryant.	McDougald.
Burns of Walker.	McGill.
Burns	Magee.
of McCulloch.	Metcalf.
Carpenter.	Moffett.
Caven.	Munson.
Coltrin.	Olson.
Coombes.	Patterson.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Cox of Limestone.	Ramsey.
Cunningham.	Ratliff.
Davis.	Ray.
DeWolfe.	Reader.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Donnell.	Rountree.
Dowell.	Satterwhite.
Dunlap.	Savage.
Farmer.	Scott.
Ferguson.	Shelton.
Finn.	Sherrill.
Fisher.	Smith of Bastrop.
Forbes.	Sparkman.
Gilbert.	Stephens.
Giles.	Stevenson.
Graves.	Steward.
Greathouse.	Strong.
Hardy.	Sullivant.
Harrison	Tarwater.
of El Paso.	Terrell
Harrison	of Cherokee.
of Waller.	Terrell
Hatchitt.	of Val Verde.
Hefley.	Towery.
Herzik.	Turner.
Hill.	Van Zandt.
Hines.	Veatch.
Holloway.	Wagstaff.
Hubbard.	Walker.
Jackson.	Warwick.
Johnson	West of Coryell.
of Dallam.	West of Cameron.
Johnson	Wiggs.
of Dimmit.	Wyatt.
Johnson of Morris.	

## Nays—30.

Adams of Harris.	Howsley.
Adkins.	Hughes.
Anderson.	Laird.
Baker.	Lasseter.
Beck.	Lilley.
Bond.	Lockhart.
Bounds.	McCombs.
Claunch.	McGregor.
Daniel.	Mehl.
Elliott.	Moore.
Ford.	Murphy.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Grogan.	Smith of Wood.
Harman.	Vaughan.
Hoskins.	Weinert.

## Absent.

Bedford.	Mathis.
Dale.	Morse.
Duvall.	O'Quinn.
Farrar.	Pope.
Hanson.	Richardson.
Holder.	Sanders.
Holland.	Westbrook.
Keller.	Young.
Martin.	

## Absent—Excused. X

Bradley. Engelhard.  
Dwyer. Goodman.

Question then recurring on the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—101.

Adams of Harris.	DeWolfe.
Adams of Jasper.	Dodd.
Adamson.	Donnell.
Adkins.	Dowell.
Akin.	Dunlap.
Alsup.	Farmer.
Barron.	Farrar.
Beck.	Ferguson.
Bond.	Finn.
Bounds.	Fisher.
Boyd.	Forbes.
Brice.	Gilbert.
Brooks.	Giles.
Bryant.	Graves.
Burns	Greathouse.
of McCulloch.	Grogan.
Carpenter.	Hardy.
Caven.	Harman.
Claunch.	Hines.
Coltrin.	Holloway.
Coombes.	Hoskins.
Cox of Lamar.	Howsley.
Cox of Limestone.	Hubbard.
Cunningham.	Jackson.
Dale.	Johnson
Daniel.	of Dallam.
Davis.	

Johnson	Shelton.
of Dimmit.	Sherrill.
Johnson of Morris.	Smith of Bastrop.
Jones of Shelby.	Smith of Wood.
Jones of Atascosa.	Sparkman.
Justiss.	Stephens.
Keller.	Stevenson.
Kennedy.	Steward.
Laird.	Strong.
Lee.	Sullivant.
Lemens.	Tarwater.
Leonard.	Terrell
Lilley.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Towery.
McDougald.	Turner.
Magee.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Vaughan.
Metcalf.	Veatch.
Moffett.	Wagstaff.
Patterson.	Walker.
Ratliff.	Warwick.
Rogers.	West of Coryell.
Rountree.	West of Cameron.
Satterwhite.	Wiggs.
Savage.	Wyatt.
Scott.	Young.

Nays—30.

Albritton.	Long.
Anderson.	McCombs.
Baker.	McGill.
Elliott.	McGregor.
Ford.	Mathis.
Fuchs.	Mehl.
Harrison	Moore.
of El Paso.	Munson.
Harrison	Murphy.
of Waller.	Nicholson.
Hatchitt.	Petsch.
Hefley.	Ramsey.
Herzik.	Reader.
Hill.	Terrell
Hughes.	of Val Verde.
Kayton.	Weinert.
Lasseter.	

Absent.

Bedford.	Olsen.
Burns of Walker.	O'Quinn.
Duvall.	Pope.
Hanson.	Ray.
Holder.	Richardson.
Holland.	Sanders.
Morse.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused. X

Bradley.	Engelhard.
Dwyer.	Goodman.

Reasons for Votes.

I vote "no" on this resolution for the reason that the way the Texas Legislature votes on the subject of prohibition has no bearing on whether or not the Eighteenth Amendment will be re-

pealed or enforced. Further, I believe all laws should be enforced that are placed on the statutes of the State or the United States, or repealed, and that I favor modification of the Eighteenth Amendment.

TERRELL of Val Verde.

I vote for this resolution because I believe in the enforcement of this law and all other laws. I have favored prohibition in all its forms, but do not see the untold benefits of the Eighteenth Amendment was recited in this resolution.

TERRELL of Cherokee.

## BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 10, "An Act to amend Chapter 36 of the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 8.

Mr. Weinert, Chairman, submitted the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 8:

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

We, your conference committee on Senate bill No. 8, appointed to adjust the differences between the House and the Senate on same, beg leave to report that we have agreed upon the differences between the two houses and recommend the following bill to be adopted:

## A BILL

## To Be Entitled

An Act to postpone the collection of State, county, special school, school district, road districts, levee improvement district, irrigation district taxes, and any other defined taxing subdivisions of the county other than incorporated cities and towns, levied and assessed for the year 1930, other than poll taxes, until October 15, 1931; except that this act shall not apply to any independent school district, or any water improvement district, which now is or may hereafter be by law

authorized to collect its taxes in either semi-annual or quarterly installments, providing that the taxpayer may pay one-half of all of his taxes in any one county at any time and receive receipt therefor, and providing for interest on such taxes not paid prior to February 1st, 1931; providing for penalty if not paid by October 15th, 1931; providing that all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith shall be subject to the terms of this act and be controlled hereby, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The time of payment of all State, county, special school, school district, road districts, levee improvement district and irrigation district taxes, and any other defined taxing subdivisions of the county other than incorporated cities and towns, levied and assessed for the year 1930, other than poll taxes, is hereby extended until October 15, 1931; the tax collector shall prepare and make his annual settlement, at the time and in the manner now required by law, but no delinquent notices shall be issued and no costs shall accrue until after said date.

Provided further, this act shall not apply to any independent school district, or any water improvement district, which now is or may hereafter be by law authorized to collect its taxes either in semi-annual or quarterly installments.

Provided, that any person may at any time before the taxes become delinquent under this act pay one-half of all taxes affected by this act due by him on all his property in any one county and one-half of the interest accrued thereon at date of payment, and upon said payment the tax collector to whom said payment is properly made shall issue to said taxpayer such temporary receipt as the Comptroller of Public Accounts may approve, and thereafter no further interest and no penalty shall for any reason accrue upon said taxes paid.

And the tax collector receiving such payment shall report and account for said taxes as he would under full tax payment.

Provided further, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of Public Accounts to prescribe such forms for receipts and reports as he may deem necessary.

Sec. 2. No action shall be taken by any officer whose duty is to enforce the collection of said taxes mentioned in Section 1 hereof until after October 15, 1931.

Sec. 3. The penalty of ten per cent now provided by law for the non-payment of taxes prior to February 1 of the succeeding year for which said taxes were levied and assessed shall not apply to any taxes mentioned in Section 1 hereof, but said taxes, if not paid before February 1, 1931, as now provided by law, shall bear interest from February 1, 1931, until paid, at the rate of ten per cent per annum.

Sec. 4. Beginning October 16, 1931, all taxes levied and assessed for the year 1930, other than poll taxes, remaining unpaid on said date shall become delinquent, and thereafter the amount then due shall bear and be subject to a five per cent penalty and costs, interest and other charges now provided by general law for February 1st of each year and each act or duty now required of any officer by law shall then be performed by such officer eight and one-half months after the date now required by such law.

Sec. 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith shall be subject to the terms of this act and be controlled hereby.

Sec. 6. On account of the scarcity of money and the impoverished condition of many portions of our State, and the great hardships that will be imposed upon the people of Texas, if compelled to pay their taxes at the time limited by law, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Governor, and it is so enacted.

ONEAL,  
PARRISH,  
HOLBROOK,  
WOODWARD,  
PURL,

On the Part of the Senate.

WEINERT,  
BARRON,  
GILBERT,  
MOFFETT,  
YOUNG,

On the Part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Weinert, the report was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—121.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Adams of Jasper.	of Dimmit.
Adamson.	Johnson of Morris.
Adkins.	Jones of Shelby.
Akin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Albritton.	Justiss.
Alsup.	Kayton.
Barron.	Kennedy.
Beck.	Laird.
Bedford.	Lasseter.
Bond.	Lee.
Bounds.	Lemens.
Boyd.	Leonard.
Brice.	Lilley.
Bryant.	Lockhart.
Burns of Walker.	McDougald.
Burns	McGregor.
of McCulloch.	Magee.
Carpenter.	Mathis.
Caven.	Mehl.
Claunch.	Metcalfe.
Coltrin.	Moffett.
Coombes.	Moore.
Cox of Limestone.	Morse.
Cunningham.	Munson.
Dale.	Murphy.
Daniel.	Olsen.
Davis.	Ramsey.
DeWolfe.	Ratliff.
Dodd.	Ray.
Donnell.	Reader.
Dowell.	Rogers.
Dunlap.	Rountree.
Elliott.	Satterwhite.
Farmer.	Savage.
Farrar.	Scott.
Ferguson.	Shelton.
Finn.	Sherrill.
Fisher.	Smith of Bastrop.
Forbes.	Sparkman.
Ford.	Stephens.
Fuchs.	Stevenson.
Gilbert.	Steward.
Giles.	Strong.
Graves.	Sullivant.
Grogan.	Tarwater.
Harrison	Terrell
of El Paso.	of Cherokee.
Harrison	Terrell
of Waller.	of Val Verde.
Hatchitt.	Towery.
Hefley.	Turner.
Herzik.	Van Zandt.
Hill.	Vaughan.
Hines.	Veatch.
Holder.	Wagstaff.
Holloway.	Walker.
Hoskins.	Warwick.
Howsley.	Weinert.
Hubbard.	West of Coryell.
Hughes.	West of Cameron.
Jackson.	Wiggs.
Johnson	Wyatt.
of Dallam.	Young.

## Nays—6.

Baker.	Long.
Hardy.	McCombs.
Keller.	Sanders.

## Present—Not Voting.

Anderson.	Patterson.
Greathouse.	

## Absent.

Brooks.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	O'Quinn.
Duvall.	Petsch.
Hanson.	Pope.
Harman.	Richardson.
Holland.	Smith of Wood.
McGill.	Westbrook.
Martin.	

## Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Engelhard.
Dwyer.	Goodman.

## ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Albritton, the House, at 12:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

## APPENDIX.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Conservation and Reclamation: House bill No. 153.

Live Stock and Stock Raising: House bill No. 129.

Public Lands and Buildings: House bill No. 114.

State Affairs: Senate bill No. 1.

## TENTH DAY.

(Thursday, January 29, 1931.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Adams of Harris.	Anderson.
Adams of Jasper.	Baker.
Adamson.	Barron.
Adkins.	Beck.
Akin.	Bedford.
Albritton.	Bond.
Alsup.	Bounds.